

AO 56A (Rev. 01/09) Consent to Proceed Before a Magistrate Judge in a Misdemeanor Case

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

- for the

District of

United States of America

Case No.

4:16mj137

Justin D. Powell

Defendant

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE

A United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the charges against me and the maximum penalty that may be imposed on each charge if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has also informed me of my right to a lawyer, my right to a jury trial, and my right to be tried, judged, and sentenced before either a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I consent to being tried before a United States magistrate judge, and I waive my rights to trial, judgment, and sentencing by a United States district judge.

x Justin Powell

Defendant's signature

Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury

I waive my right to a jury trial.

x Justin Powell

Defendant's signature

The United States consents to the jury-trial waiver:

Government representative's signature

Government representative's printed name and title

Waiver of a Right to Have 30 Days to Prepare for Trial

I waive my right to have 30 days to prepare for trial.

x Justin Powell

Defendant's signature

Wilfredo Bonilla, Jr.

Printed name of defendant's attorney (if any)

Wilfredo Bonilla, Jr.

Signature of defendant's attorney (if any)

Date

Approved by:

9/12/2016

Wilfredo Bonilla, Jr. U.S.M.